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- (a) A municipal authority may set, collect, and, if necessary, modify service rates to provide funds:
- (1) To pay all or part of the principal and interest on bonds issued under Part II of this subtitle; and
- (2) To pay for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation, including overhead expenses and depreciation allowance, of systems constructed under Part II of this subtitle.
 - (b) The service rates shall be:
- (1) Chargeable against all property served by any system under the ownership of the municipal authority; and
- (2) Collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collectible at law.
 - (c) The municipal authority may set:
 - (1) The time for payment; and
 - (2) The penalties for nonpayment.

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